

February Job Postings 2024-2025 Comparison



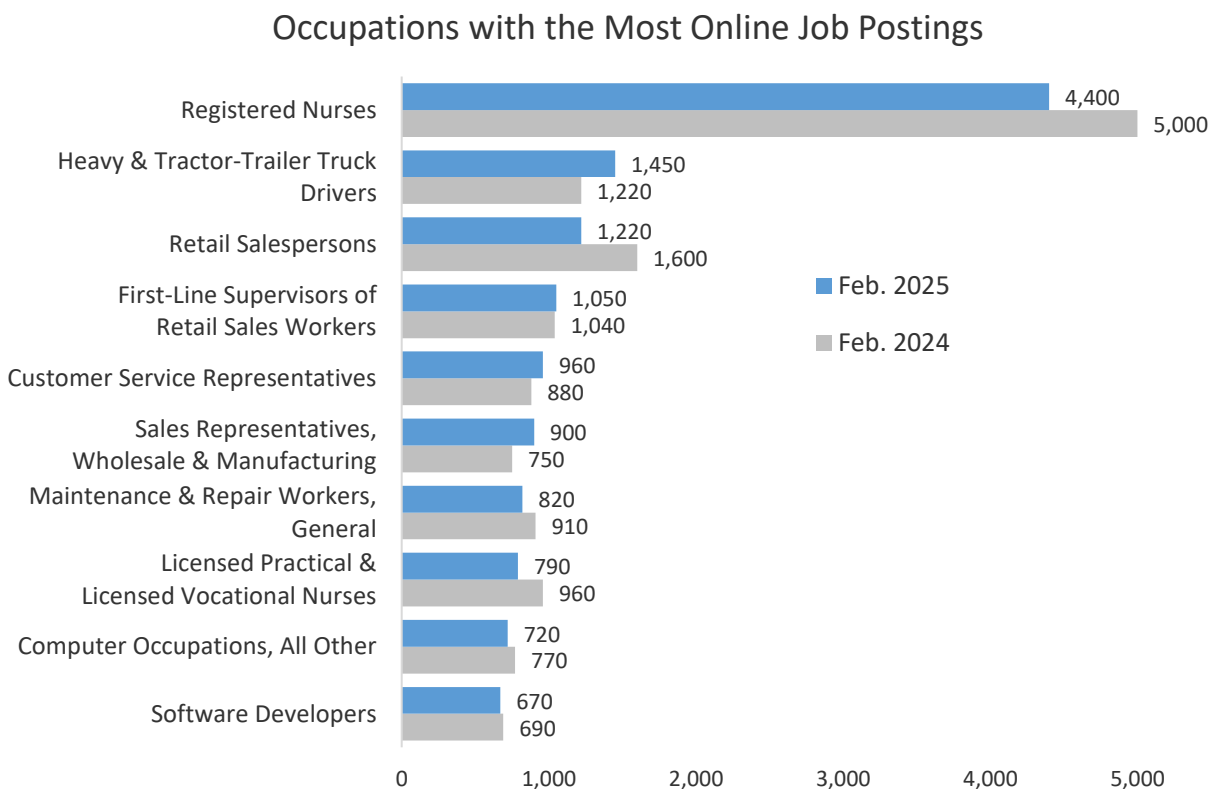
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Job postings decreased 3.2 percent from February 2024 to February 2025. In February 2025, there were 59,870 online job postings compared to 61,860 in February 2024. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 3.7 percent in Missouri in February 2025 was unchanged from than last month's (January 2025) unemployment rate of 3.7 percent and higher than last year's (February 2024) rate of 3.5 percent.

Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in February 2025 compared to the number of online job postings in February 2024. Online job postings for *Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing* had the largest increase (20%), while *Retail Salespersons* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-24%).



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in February 2025 compared to the online job postings in February 2024. *Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services* had the largest increase (11%) compared to 2024, while *Accommodation and Food Services* had the largest decrease (-18%).



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